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INDIANA DESCENDANTS  
of the  
SIMON ESSIG  
FAMILY

That have met in Reunion in Elkhart County since 1896



FIRST HOME OF THE FIRST SIMON ESSIG  
// STARK COUNTY, OHIO

1806

Brought to you by  
the Indiana Descendants



## HISTORY OF THE SIMON ESSIG FAMILY

Our earliest known ancestor is Wendell Essig who was born in the canton of Berne, Switzerland about 1700. As a youth he was a miner in Germany and served seven years in the Prussian Army, and was one of the famous Imperial Guards who were chosen, history tells us, for their great size. It is believed that Wendell was present at the coronation of Frederick the Great.

In 1750 Wendell came to America landing at Baltimore. He was married to Anne Eve Matte and established his home near Hagerstown, Maryland. Simon was one of the several children of Wendell and the only survivor. The story is that when Simon was a young man he was sent for provisions, armed with his father's gun (Wendell's Prussian Army firearm), and when he returned he found the cabin burned and all the family victims of an Indiana massacre. The gun is still a prized heirloom of an Ohio family.

Thus we are all descendants of that Simon Essig. An interesting Family Tree was made under the direction of Isaiah Essig (near Canton Ohio) and was exhibited at the Reunion in Ohio in 1883. It showed 1773 names of descendants of that first Wendell who is the root of the tree with Simon as the trunk. Simon settled in Pennsylvania and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. We have been told that he was a blacksmith and shod General Washington's horse at the battle of Trenton. He married Julia Schneer and with their family of six sons and six daughters moved from Cumberland County, Pennsylvania to Stark County, Ohio in 1808. As a Jackson democrat, an energetic Lutheran, and an honest citizen he left a good name to his many descendants. Most of his children became citizens of Stark County, Ohio. Of these who left, John settled in Elkhart County, Indiana, George in Whitley County, Indiana, and William in Allen County, Indiana, Wm. platted Poe, Indiana.

Simon and his wife were buried in the Worstler Cemetery near Canton, Ohio, a few miles from the old homestead. On one side of the monument at his grave is inscribed:

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Simon Essig 1754-1852  
His wife Julia Schneer 1761-1844

Emigrant from Cumberland C. Penn.  
to Plain Tap. Stark Co. Ohio

1808

Revolutionary Soldier  
Pioneer, Honored Ancestor  
Erected by his descendants

1908

Also at the grave is a marker showing him a soldier of the Revolution, "Erected by the D. A. R."

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On the other side of the monument is the following:

His Sons and Daughters

John	b 1786	d 1857	=	71
Adam	b 1788	d 1866	=	78
Jacob	b 1791	d 1874	=	83
George	b 1794	d 1866	=	72
Samuel	b 1802	d 1876	=	74
William	b 1804	d 1872	=	68
Magdalene (Wike)	b 1782	d 1862	=	80
Elizabeth (Beecher)	b 1784	d 1859	=	75
Julia (Troxel-Miller)	b 1796	d 1874	=	78
Sarah (Trump)	b 1797	d 1856	=	59
Katherine (Pontius)	b 1804	d 1887	=	83
Rebecca (Pontius)	b 1806	d 1896	=	90

Xtwins

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First Generation

Wendell Fessig, 1700, married Anne Eve Mette.

Second Generation

Simon Fessig, 1764-1852, married Julia Margaret Schneer in 1781.

Third Generation

John Fessig, 1786-1857, married Suzanna Helts.

Fourth Generation

Betsy Fessig, 1811, married Wartzler, in Ohio

Julia Fessig, 1812-1865

Susan Fessig, 1817, married John Harshey, Ill.

Simon Fessig, 1819-1893

Sally Fessig, 1821-1883

John Fessig, 1825-1907

Polly Fessig, 1829-1924

Kate Fessig,

JULIA ANN FESSIG married Peter Bowman.

Their children were:

Levi Bowman

Frank Bowman

John Bowman

Lovina Bowman Bassler

Louis Bowman

Sarah Bowman Huntsinger

Simon Bowman

Louisa Bowman Scoles

Lucinda Bowman Bassler

Milton Bowman

There are 6th, 7th, and 8th generations in this family but no one was able to give this family history, though descendants of the Lucinda, Louisa, and Milton families live in Elkins.



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Third Generation	John Essig, 1786-1857, married Susanna Holtz.
Fourth Generation	Betsy Essig, 1811
	Julia Essig, 1812-1863
	Susan Essig, 1817
	SIMON ESSIG, 1819-1893
	Sally Essig, 1821-1866
	John Essig, 1825-1906
	Polly Essig, 1829-1924
	Kate Essig

SIMON ESSIG married Polly Wertenberger, 12-5-1839, and about 1888, he married Elizabeth Enlow Clark.

Their children were:

Susanna, b. 10-9-1840, d. 5-20-1914; Lydia, b. 2-1-1843, d. 6-24-1921; John, b. 8-30-1844, d. 4-25-1918; Simon, b. 2-21-1847, d. 8-31-1917; Lovina, b. 12-16-1876, d. 9-21-1926; Benjamin, 1850-1861; Lewis, b. 3-8-1853; Levi Franklin, 1853-1878; Solomon, 1860-1924.

Susanna married Solomon Holben in 1860.

Their children are:

Mary, b. 8-23-1861, d. 5-2-1884; Cora, 1870-1872; Hattie, 1873-1875; Trixie, 1878-1879; Alma, b. 3-10-1880, d. 2-19-1936; Harley, b. 8-7-1875.

Mary married Monroe Apple in 1880.

They had one child:

Clyde Apple, b. 4-16-1885, d. 3-3-1895.

Alma married Anthony R. Myers in 1886.

Their children were:

Inez, b. 9-4-1887; Mabel, b. 9-11-1889; Chester, b. 6-23-1891. Hilda, b. 5-24-1903.

Inez married Walter Paulus in 1914. No children.

Mabel married Dean Muscaum in 1914.

They had one child:

Mary, b. 1915.

Chester married Un. Burkett in 1912.

Their children were:

Ruth, b. 1-8-1914; Robert, b. 9-18-1916; Russell, b. 6-26-1918; Georgia, b. 1-12-1921; Clyde, b. 4-3-1925; Oleo, b. 6-2-1928; Goldie, b. 10-27-1931.

Ruth married Clinton Elsey in 1951.



Simon Essig, Continued

Harley married Laura Bowers in 1902.

Their children were:

Glenn, b. 10-30-1902; Ralph, b. 3-24-1905;  
Esther, b. 3-24-1908; Ethel, b. 3-24-1908.

Glenn married Nina Sweeten in 1935.

Ralph married Grace Watkins in 1932.

Their children are:

Eugene, b. 4-25-1934 Norma, b. 7-18-1936  
Marilyn, b. 5-5-1932.

Esther married Charles Sigerfoos in 1930.

Their children are:

Berdine Esther, b. 7-27-1931  
Beverly Ethel, b. 11-20-1932,

Ethel married Basil Turner in 1932.

Lydia married Dave Cassler and Adam Zentz. No children.

John married Susan Leedy.

Their children were:

Mary, 1886-1889	Elmer, b. 1-25-1879
Simon Peter, b. 10-9-1867	Jess, b. 11-23-1880
Lewis Henry, b. 1-31-1869 d. 12-10-1928	Tena, b. 11-2-1884 Della, b. 1-23-1886
Aaron, b. 5-5-1870	Grace, b. 6-1-1882
John Alvin, b. 6-5-1875	d. 10-1-1883
William, b. 11-3-1876	Elva Edna, b. 12-9-1890
David, b. 1-13-1878	Gertie, b. 2-25-1889

Simon Peter married Phoebe Hiddleston.

Their children were:

Lovina Gertrude, 1888-1912  
Albert Lincoln, b. 6-11-1891

Lovina married Ernest Granger in 1904.

They had one child:

Herold, b. 5-1-1906

Lewis Henry married Irene Whealock in 1897.

Their children were:

Irene, b. 1-22-1898	Leonard, b. 7-24-1904
Earl Lewis, b. 2-14-1900 d. 6- 1903	Ralph, b. 6-2-1903. d. 8- 1909
John Perry, b. 9-13-1902 d. 9-13-1905	

Irene married Raymond Tolbot in 1918.



Simon Essig, continued

Aaron married Harriet Pennington.  
Their children were:  
Susan, b. 11-8-1899  
Their adopted sons: John and William

Susan married Fred Baker in 1920.

Their children were:

Harriet Pearl, b. 11-2-1922 Maude, b. 8-13-1926  
Alma Emma, b. 1-9-1925

John Alvin married Maggie Downey. No children.

William married Emma Bradford. No children.

David, married Malinda Butler. No children.

Elmer married Bessie Crow in 1908.

Their children were:

Florence, b. 7-20-1909 Leon, b. 11-17-1917  
Albert, b. 4-5-1911

Florence married William Dodson in 1927.

Jess married Rachel Wheelock in 1902.

Their children were:

Otto, b. 9-18-1903 Clay, b. 9-2-1910  
Emma, b. 5-5-1905 Simon b. 1917  
Bernice, b. 1-5-1906 Leon, b. 1918

Otto married Eva Walters in 1926.

They have one child:

Verl Wayne, b. 9-23-1927

Emma married Elmer Walters in 1924.

Their children were:

Leslie, b. 5-3-1925 Kenneth, b. 3-9-1926

Tena married Frank Daniels in 1902.

Their children are:

Maude, b. 10-18-1903 Mina, b. 2-14-1920  
John, b. 9-19-1907 Dorothy Mae, b. 1-11-1913  
Ethel, b. 9-29-1909 d. 2-12-1913

Maude married Earl L. Waggoner(1900-1938) in 1928.

John married Hazel Cline in 1928.

Ethel married Melvin Breneman in 1928.



Simon Essig, continued

Della married William F. Brooks in 1907.

Their children were:

Vesta, 1908-1918	Raymond, b. 9-7-17
Thora, b. 1-2-1909	Wilma, b. 12-23-1915

Thora married Thomas Brady in 1927.

Elva Edna married Ernest Money (d. 4-4-1919) in 1910  
and married H. D. Van Selack in 1927.

Their children were:

Margeretta Money, b. 6-22-1911
Ernest Money, b. 12-20-1913.

Margeretta married Harold Lunderman

Gertie married Frank Phillip in 1907.

Their children were:

Ella, b. 8-2-1912	Jaunita Gertrude, b. 3-2-1922
Raymond Frank, b. 6-30-1918	

Simon married Nancy Bemiller in 1874.

They had one child:

Edna, b. 2-23-1876, d. 3-23-1904

Edna married Wm Shupert in 1901.

They had one child:

Forrest, b. 4-6-1902.

Forrest married Edna Watkins in 1921.

They had one child:

William F., b. 9-3-1922

Lovina married Adam Brenneman in 1871.

Their children were:

Harvey, b. 5-15-1873	Oscar, b. 10-23-1873
Ora Mae, 1874-1877	Simon, 1882-1889
Retta, 1876-1889	Bessie Peckl, b. 10-23-1883

Harvey married Mary Shoemaker in 1900.

Oscar married Ellen Garver in 1909.

Bessie married Charles G. Peckham in 1907.

They had one child:

George O., b. 2-23-1909

George married Ruth Dennison in 1937.



Simon Essig, continued

Lewis Essig married Mary Leininger in 1873,

Their children were:

Elva, b. 5-15-1874	Maude, b. 11-29-1884
Alice, b. 11-11-1880	Frank Wendell, b. 2-21-1890

Alice married John W. Holdeman in 1907.

Their children were:

Richard Wendell, b. 9-17-1908	Robert, b. 2-15-1915
John T., b. 9-21-1910	Dean, b. 3-4-1916
	d. 3-23-1938

Richard Wendell married Lillian Scheib in 1935.

They had one child:

Richard Wendell, II, b. 2-19-1938

Frank Wendell married Ona Erret in 1915.

Their children were:

Marie, b. 10-11-1916	Frances, b. 5-14-1924
Howard, b. 8-27-1920	Martha Joan, b. 9-2-1930

Solomon Essig married Addie Jones in 1880.

Their children were:

Nora, b. 4-14-1881	Mabel, b. 1-22-1890
Nettie, b. 1-25-1883	d. 11-30-1926
	d. 2-2-1893
	Ethel, b. 11-18-1892
Maude, b. 8-20-1884	d. 8- -1937
William, b. 8-12-1888	Vernon, b. 8-5-1898

Nora married Geo. Smith in 1900.

Their children were:

Robert Burr, b. 3-18-1901	
Almina, b. 4-17-1904	George Ormal, b. 3-16-1916
Etta May, b. 4-17-1914	Dora Jeanne, b. 7-7-1921

Robert Burr married Nina Noteman.

Their children were:

William, b. 5-19-1922	Virginia, b. 1-21-1924
Betty Jane, b. 11-3-1923	

Almina married Ernest H. Stafford in 1930.

Their children were:

Beverly, b. 6-28-1931	Shirly Ann, b. 4-30-35
Ernest Jr., b. 1-15-1933	

Etta Mae married Max Dreibelbis in 1935.

Their children were:

Carol Frances, b. 1-1-1937	
Audrey Ruth, b. 1-28-1938.	

Ormal married Sylvia Enyert in 1937.



Maude married Homer Metrick.

They had one child:

Bertha, b. 10-22-1910, d. 11-15-1910.

Mabel married Ralph Sheets in 1911.

Their children were:

Durwood, b. 3-27-1912      Ralph Jr., b. 6-29-1913

Ethel married Eugene Murphy in 1892.

Their children were:

Kenneth Wm, b. 1-23-1914      Mirna Ruby, b. 7-17-1926

Ruth Anna, b. 4-14-1924      Robert, b. 6-21-1928.

Vernon married Maude Hammond in 1917, and Rose Markel in 1936.

His child was:

Laverna, b. 5-10-1919



Roland married Charlotte Fenton in 1931  
They had one child:  
Lowell, b. 1933

Clifford married Mary Diardorff in 1930.  
Their children were:  
Clifford Lamar, b. 1931  
Marian, b. 1935

Kenneth married May Sheets in 1931.  
Their children were:  
Collien, b. 1935  
Kay, b. 1936

Isaac married Lovina Lower.  
They had one child:  
Anna, b. 1877

Anna married Cripe.  
Their children were:  
Charles, married and has a daughter.  
Marie, married to W. Velgie.  
Lela, married C. Ernsberger, has a son, Charles

Compiled in 1938  
by  
Miss Maude Essig  
Mrs. John W. Holden  
Miss Pauline Lynn  
Elkhart, Ind.



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**JOHN ESSIG** married Eliza

Their children were:

John Henry, b. 4-7-1849	Jerry, b. 1-13-1856
d. 2-28-1925	d. 1-5-1927
Jacob, b. 2-13-1851	Monroe, b. 1-9-1858
d. 11-23-1936	d. about 1930
Jesse, b. 2-13-1854	Mary Jane, b. 1-9-1858
d. 8-13-1925	Sarah, b. 1863, d. 1937

John Henry married Adda Mary Peters in 1871.

Their children were:

Laura, b. 2-12-1872

Laura married Richard Collins in 1888, Frank Holdread, 1893.

They had one child;

Geraldine Collins, b. 12-10-1888.

Geraldine married Abie Sandee in 1906.

Their children were:

Miles Courtney, b. 10-6-1908

Pauline, b. 12-15-1910

Pauline married James Linden Boniface.

Jacob married Lovina in 1872.

Their children were:

Rosa, b. 12-20-1873

Hermon, b. 12-6-1883

Emma, b. 2-5-1876

d. 2-22-1888

d. 9-8-1930

Hettie, b. 10-13-1885

Rosa married L. Mishler.

Their children were:

Calvin, b. 10-21- Nabel, b. 4-14-

Emma married A. Gorsuch in 1897.

Their children were:

Royle, b. 10-23-1897

d. 9-8-1930

George, b. 12-24-1899

Foster, b. 2-8-1903

Edna, b. 7-11-1907

Bertha, b. 9-22-1910

Royle married Edna Leatherman in 1921.

Their children were:

Ralph, b. 3-3-1927



John Essig, continued

Foster married Silvia Watkins in 1927.

Their children were:

Phyllis, b. 9-14- Donald, b. 1-4-  
Shirley, b. 9-23-

Bertha married Ford Zentz in 1926.

They had one child:

Phillip Leon, b. 1934.

Hettie married Dr. Edmond.

They had a daughter:

Charlotte

Jesse married Mary Huffman in 1877.

Their children were:

William Theodore, b. 1879	Mertie May, b. 4-22-1891
Died in infancy	d. 8-8-1911
Minnie, b. 1-17-1880	LeRoy, b. 5-22-1889
d. 8-29-1882	d. 8-14-1902
Clara, b. 8-25-1882	Gracie Jona, b. 3-9-1896
Sarah, b. 6-6-1886	d. 4-10-1898
Cora, b. 6-17-1884	

Clara married Archie Green in 1900.

Sarah married W. J. Braskett in 1906.

Cora married Peter L. Conrad in 1902.

They had one child:

Alta May, b. 5-30-1903

Alta May married Melvin Nisewander in 1921, and  
married Glen Benson in 1933.

Her children were:

Robert Joseph, b. 10-9-1921
Raymond, b. 11-8-22
d. 2-9-1936
Russel, b. 2-17-1924
Rosetta May, b. 1-23-1925

Mertie May married Nelson Kenaga in 1909.

Jerry married Sarah Martin in 1879.

Their children were:

Perry, b. 10-24-1880	Lloyd, b. 5-22-1895
d. 3-15-1883	d. 6-13-1895
Bessie, b. 9-29-1882	Floyd, b. 5-22-1895
d. 11-14-1906	Maude, b. 2-23-1899
Otis, b. 12-4-1884	Pauline, b. 4-11-1903
Maytie, b. 11-23-1884	Paul, b. 4-11-1903
Fanny, b. 10-10-1889	d. 1-3-1904
Irma, b. 5-25-1892	



John Essig, continued

Mary Jane married Chris Weaver, who died in 1909, in 1884 and later Peter Stull in 1916, who died in 1919.

Their children were:

Eliza, b. 6-6-1886            Lulu, b. 6-12-1891  
d. 7-25-1932

Eliz married Ira Kehr in 1905.

Their child was:

James Monroe, b. 2-25-1907

James Monroe married Cathren Stauder in 1933.

They had one son:

Jim, b. 3-27-1935

Lulu married Wm Schieber in 1908.

Their children were:

Violet, b. 3-30-1910        Edna, b. 12-26-1914  
Florence, b. 1-4-1913

Violet married Dwight Judy in 1933.

They had one daughter:

Marie Louise, b. 6-4-1934

Florence married Everett White in 1932.

Edna married Forest Dull in 1935;

They had one child:

Donald Eugene, b. 2-12-1936.

Sarah Essig married Frank Struble in 1883.

Their children were:

Clarence, b. 1887            Claude, b. 1892  
Clayton, b. 1892

Clarence married Goldie Wallace in 1911.

Their children were:

Ralph, b. 1913            Ernest, b. 1917  
Lowell, b. 1915

Ralph married Helen Neterer in 1937.

Lowell married Bonita Heer in 1938.

Ernest married Lois Christner in 1937.

They have one child:

Beverly Ann, b. 6-22-1938



John Essig, continued

Bessie married E. C. Gardner in 1900.

Their children were:

Kenneth, b. 7-25-1903 Claude, b. 5-16-1902

Irene, b. 7-6-1905

Claude Otis married Fern He;per in 1923.

They had one child:

Marjory Louise, b. 12-24-1925

Otis married Oneta Shyrer in 1911.

They had one child:

Wendell John, b. 12-10-1917

Maytie married Milo McGowen.

They had one child:

Milo Jr., b. 1-23-1910.

Fanny married Clyde C. Hemrick in 1906.

Their children were:

Homer, b. 11-14-1907 Hubert, b. 4-30-1917

Catherine, b. 6-20-1915

Homer married Lucille Davis in 1929.

Irma married Lee Hemrick in 1915.

Their children were:

Mary Elizabeth, b. 3-22-1916 Dick, b. 8-21-1919

Esther, b. 11-6-1917

Floyd married Alta James in 1913.

Their children were:

Warren, b. 7-1-1914 Dorthea, b. 8-26-1921

Lloyd, b. 7-4-1916 Betty Jean, b. 4-27-1924

Thelma, b. 3-24-1918 d. 4-25-1925

Maude married Robert Wyatt Mick in 1923

Their children were:

Sally Lou, b. 12-30-1926

Robert Wyatt, Jr., b. 1-14-1929

Pauline married Willis Robert Munson in 1928.

Their children were:

Beverly Ann, b. 9-20-1928, d. 9-20-1928

Monroe married Emma Huffman.

Their children were:

Earl, b. 1893 Dewey, d. 1919

Earl married Burns.

Their children were:

Ray and Jay, b. 1917



Clayton married Pearl McDowell in 1914.

Their children were:

Robert, b. 1914      Edwin, b. 1917

Robert married Reta Stanley in 1936.

They have one child:

Sheila Joan, b. 7-11-1937

Claude married B      Eddleman in 1915.

Their children were:

Katherine, b. 1916      Elizabeth, b. 1924  
John, b. 1920, d. 1922



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Simon Essig, 1754-1852  
John Essig, 1786-1857, married  
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Fourth Generation

Betsy Essig, 1811  
Julia Essig, 1812-1863  
Susan Essig, 1817  
Simon Essig, 1819-1893  
Sally Essig, 1821-1886  
John Essig, 1825-1907  
POLLY ESSIG, 1829-1924  
Kate Essig

POLLY ESSIG married John Neff in 1859.

Their children were:

Susan Jane, b. 5-5-1860      Daniel, b. 5-20-1869  
Sarah, b. 1863

Susan Jane married Henry Struble in 1879.

Their Children were:

J. Oliver, b. 6-12-1881    Myrtle, b. 12-29-1888  
Walter, b. 2-15-1886

J. Oliver married Z. Smith in 1904.

Their Children were:

Harold, b. 10-13-1905      Berniece, b. 7-22-1917  
Vera, b. 12-16-1909

Harold married Cornilla Douna in 1927.

They had one child:

Jerry Harold, b. 5-2-1929

Walter married Stella Renn in 1907.

Their Children were:

Dorothy, b. 8-31-1908      Pearl, b. 10-27-1914  
Helen June, b. 5-16-1911

Myrtle married Frank E. Bidale in 1910.

They had one child:

Ruby A., b. 3-14-1911.

Ruby married Claude Goodloe in 1933.

Their children are:

Shirley Ann, b. 12-10-1934

Honey Jo, b. 5-19-1937

Sarah married Jacob Klopfenstein in 1889.

Their children were:

George, b. 9-25-1890

Mary, b. 1893

Pearl, b. 9-22-1893

Albert, b. 10-13-1902

Herman, b. 12-28-1893

d. 11-15-1902

Wendell, b. 8-21-1906

Gladys Ellen, b. 9-28-1906

d. 6-4-1924

d. 3-28-1910



Polly Essig, continued

George married Naomi Shartler.

Pearl married John Chamberlain in 1913.

Their children were:

Stella, b. 12-30-1913 Sarah, b. 4-9-1915.

Sarah married in 1937.

Herman married Margaret Dickeson in 1922.

Their children were:

Ruth, b. 10-11-	Donna May, b. 6-2-1950
Joseph, b. 4-4-	Dale Wm. b. 8-2-1936
d. 4-4-	

Mary married Hugh Anderson in 1922,

They had one child:

Hugh Harlan, b. 4-14-1928

Daniel married Ida Metzler in 1902.

Their children were:

Vernon Ralph, b. 9-20-1903	Helen Marie, b. 12-2-1910
Cleo Cliffard, b. 6-29-1905	Florence, b. 2-4-1914
George W. b. 2-22-1909	d. 2-10-1914

Vernon Ralph married Helen Bowman in 1925.

They had one child:

Karie Lottie, b. 6-19-1926.



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Fourth Generation	CATHERINE ESSIG, 1825-1915 Rachael Essig, 1832-1892

CATHERINE ESSIG married Isaac Sloat in 1850.  
Their children were:  
Mary, b. 8-13-1851                          Manias, b. 4-3-1859  
Addison, b. 2-4-1853                          d. 4-19-1937  
John, b. 3-3-1855                              Samuel, b. 11-30-1861  
Emma, b. 8-29-1857                              d. 8-24-1934  
   Clara, b. 11-20-1864  
   d. 4-6-1858                                     Cora, b. 11-22-1868

Mary married George Sweitzer.  
Their children were:  
Oliver, b. 5-10-1877                          Nora, b. 10-3-1882  
Alma, b. 5-2-1879

Oliver married Anna Mentzer.  
Their children were:  
Oliver, b. 12-10-1918                          Winton, b. 5-28-1921

Alma married John Emerson.  
They had one child:  
Helen, b. 3-8-1899

Helen married Ray Hager.

Nora married Wm. E. VanAllstine, and later Earl D. Parker.  
Her children by her first marriage were:  
Harold, b. 6-19-1900                          George, b. 9-3-1912

Harold married Althelda Martin.  
Their children were:  
Robert, b. 3-3-1923                          Dixie Jean, b. 7-26-1925

Addison married Sarah Fishburnin 1881.  
Their children were:  
Roy, b. 5-3-1889                              Charles, b. 1-1-1897, d. 1932

Roy married Goldie Yoder.  
Their children were:  
Russel, b. 9-5-1909                          Florence, b. 9-21-1913,  
Lowell, b. 8-3-1911

Lowell married Meriam Mast in 1935.  
They have one child:  
Dale, b. 1938

Florence married Accoe Eby.



Catherine Essig, continued

Leona married Dewey Ganger.

Their children were:

Robert, b. 1922      Gerald, b. 1923

Cecil married Iris Soves in 1927.

Their children were:

Jacqueline, b. 1928      Edward, b. 1933  
Phyllis, b. 1930      Roger, b. 1934

Jessie married Stanford Higley.

Their children were:

Richard, b. 1927      Carl, b. 1929

Susanna Kile married Michael Holdread.

Their children were:

Sarah Ellen, b. 1861	Jess, b. 1891
Katherine	Charles, b. 1-25-1873
Rosanna, died young	Frank, b. 12-13-1868
Julia Ann, b. 1862	Melvin, b. 6-23-1882
d. 1929	

Sarah Ellen married George F. James in 1887.

Katherine married Wm. Noeher.

They had one daughter

Leona, married Machtoloff.

Julia Ann married Thomas Earl.

Their children were:

Ella	Vernie
Nina	Chester
Edward	Norman
Pearl	

Ella married Melvin Booker

Their children were:

Buelah	Oscar
a son	Dorothy
Marion	Geraldine

Nina married Charles Singleton.

Their children were:

Mildred	Audrey
Leonard	Helen

Edward drowned as a young man.

Pearl married Ralph Hergesheimer.

Their children were:

John	Ivan
Russel	Iva



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Third Generation	John Essig, 1786-1857
Fourth Generation	Betsy Essig, 1811 Julia Essig, 1812-1863 CATHERINE ESSIG, 1814-1884 Susan Essig, 1817 Simon Essig, 1819-1893 Sally Essig, 1821-1886 John Essig, 1825-1906 Polly Essig, 1829-1934

CATHERINE ESSIG married Isaac Kile in 1832.

Their children were:

Polly, b. 1833	Isaac, 1844-1922
John, b. 1834	Catherine, b. 1848
Lewis, b. 1836	Joseph, b. 1857-1860
Benjamin, b. 1837	Lusetta, b. 1850
Simon, b. 1839	Adam, b. 1854-1855
Susanna, b. 1841, d. 1911	

Benjamin married \_\_\_\_\_ Replogle

Their children were:

Minnie, married \_\_\_\_\_ Noel.

Ada, married \_\_\_\_\_ Noel.

Cora

Simon married Lovina \_\_\_\_\_ in 1847.

Their children were:

Amanda, b. 1864	Jennie
Clinton	Jerome, b. 1876

Amanda married Ira Snyder

Their children were:

Mary Belle, married.	Roy, married
Thomas	Alvin, married

Clinton married \_\_\_\_\_ Snyder.

Their children were:

Charles	Annam
May	Edith
Frank	Harold
Arthur	Robert

Jennie married \_\_\_\_\_ Porter who died in 1901.

They had a daughter:

Edna, married \_\_\_\_\_ Austin.

Jerome married Maud Cook in 1899.

Their children were:

Leona, b. 1903	Jessie, b. 1903,
Cecil, b. 1905	



Raelael Essig, continued

John married Fay Holmes.

Their children were:

Margery Ann, b. 1927      Joan, b. 1933

Mona Rae, b. 1928

Ella married Amico Stutsman in 1892.

Their children were:

Mabel, b. 6-16-1892      Myrtle, b. 3-30-1902

Berniece, b. 5-14-1898

Mabel married Charles Lynn in 1912.

Their children were:

Ethel, b. 5-27-1914      Pauline, b. 1-17-1919

Dorothy, b. 4-19-1916

Berniece married Fred Brant in 1919.

Their children were:

Frederick Jr., b. 4-13-1922      May, b. 6-19-1926

Dale, b. 2-15-1925

Myrtle married Ray Mauck in 1927.

Their children were:

Harold, b. 5-6-1928      Catherine, b. 3-12-1934

Robert, b. 1-7-1931

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RACHAEL ESSIG married Jacob Cassler.

Their children were:

Lee, b. 1-11-1866	Henry, b. 1867, a. 1833
Saloma, b. 2-23-1864	Ida Rua, b. 1872, c. 1880
Ella, b. 10-28-1869 d. 2-14-1928	

Lee married Ida Cripe in 1890.

Their children were:

Ruth, b. 1-31-1893	Irma, b. 1903
Hazel, b. 6-6-1900	

Ruth married John Holdred.

Their children were:

Robert, b. 1923	Lois Ida, b. 1929
Howard, b. 1924	Florence, b. 1931
Wayne, b. 1926	Elson Ray, b. 1934
Fern, b. 1927	Elbert Jay, b. 1934

Saloma Cassler married Charley Kirkdefier in 1835, and later A. Kane.

Children by the first marriage were:

Mary, b. 12-9-1836	LeRoy, b. 10-13-1839
d. 1929	Edna, b. 12-23-1891
Rufus, b. 1-14-1838	John, b. 12- -1896

Mary married Guy Nusbaum.

Their children were:

Treva, b. 1904, c. 1909	Thelma, b. 1906
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Thelma married Lester Head, and later Art Miller.

They had one child:

Dawn Head, b. 1922

Rufus married Laura May Ruby.

Their children were:

Howard, b. 1920	Margaret J., b. 1926
Lester, b. 1924	

LeRoy married Alma Hucker.

They had one child:

Don Roy, b. 1919

Edna married Sam Miller.

Their children were:

Mabel, b. 1909	Floyd, b. 1916
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Mabel married Charles Young.



Catherine Essig, continued

John married Sivena Doering in 1879.

Their children were:

Melvin, d. in infancy	Mabel, b. 5-20-1893
Calvin, d. in infancy	Vera, b. 4-25-1900
Ida, b. 4-3-1881	Carrie, b. 5-27-1891
d. 4-22-1910	

Ida married Edward Yarick.

Vera married Ralph Arnott in 1923.

Carried married Rev. G. R. Champlin in 1919.

They had one child:

John, b. 5-31-1924.

Manias married Amanda Thornton in 1886.

They had one child:

Edna, b. 10-23-1893, d. 4-3-1911

Samuel married Belle Rhoades in 1884.

Their children were:

Laura, b. 6-1-1885	Perry, b. 6-1-1893
Robert Quinn, b. 3-31-1900	

Laura married Walter Geyer in 1907.

Their children were:

Ruth, b. 1-9-1911	John, b. 11-20-1908
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Robert Quinn married Grace Cool.

Their children were:

June, b. 6-1-1928	Marilyn, b. 7-21-1931
Ruth, b. 6-21-1930	Betty, b. 9-1-1935

Perry married Wilma Miller who died, and married Helen Fergison about 1929.

Clara married John Whitaker in 1888.

They had one child:

Earl, b. 11-2-1889.

Earl married Pearl Holdeman in 1912.

Cora married Cyrus Miller in 1888.

They had one child:

Harry, b. 1-29-1890, d. 6-8-1924

Harry married Clara Fuller in 1912.

Their children were:

Arlene, b. 1-25-1914	Robert, b. 8-31-1916
Louis, b. 7-27-1915	Verla Jean, b. 9- -1920

Arlene married Everett Knox.

They had one child:

Adrene Keg, b. 1-51-1933

Louis married Katharine Nichols,

One child: Joyce Arlene, b. 8-23-1934

Robert married Miriam Kegg.



Catherine Essig, continued

Vernie married Milard Kirgesheimir.

Chester married Florence Shirk,

Their children were:

Pearl                      Betty

Charles

Norman married Helen Shirk.

Their children were:

Rachael                      Blanche

Jess Holdread married Ellen Kindig.

Their children were:

Charles, died young        Jess, died at age of 30

Charles married Libbie Garver in 1895.

Their children were:

Russell, b. 1893              Blanche, b. 1916

Donald, b. 1901, d. 1925     Ruby, b. 1919

Irma, b. 1903

Russell married Harriet Chrispym in 1918.

Their children were:

Florence, b. 1920              Betty, b. 1923

Helen, b. 1924                   Dale, b. 1930

Warren, b. 1925                Phyllis, b. 1932

Irma married Aura Culp, who died in 1930, and  
she married Charles Eby.

Her children were:

Robert Culp, b. 1929        Dale Eby, b. 1933

Blanche married Noble Hartman in 1938.

Ruby married Carlton Overholser.

They had one child:

Larry, b. 1936

Frank married Laura Essig Collins in 1893.

Melvin married Pearl Doty in 1903.

Their children were:

Roland, b. 1904                Gordon, b. 1916

Chester, b. 1906, d. 1916     Anna Lavone, b. 1918

Clifford, b. 1909              Romaine, b. 1920

Kenneth, b. 1911               Melvin Jr., b. 1923

Ester, b. 1914, d. 1914

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